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15 JUN 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR: SPECIAL ASSISTANT, INTELLIGENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

SUBJECT: Appreciation of the Services of Mr. Jack Lydman  
as Alternate Member and Acting Member of the  
National Intelligence Survey (NIS) Committee.

1. The mission of the NIS Committee, which has been meeting frequently since 20 February 1948, is to recommend policies governing the implementation of the NIS Program and to formulate production schedules and coordinate production under that program.

2. From 4 October 1949 until 6 June 1950, Mr. Lydman served on the NIS Committee as alternate representative and, on numerous occasions, as representative of the Special Assistant, Intelligence, Department of State. During his service in these capacities, his keen intelligence, his comprehensive understanding of the objectives sought, his sincere interest, and his cooperative spirit enabled him to render valuable assistance in the development of the NIS Program, to which the Department of State is a major contributor.

3 I take this opportunity, therefore, to express for the Central Intelligence Agency and, I am sure, for the other Intelligence Agencies, appreciation of the valuable services Mr. Lydman has rendered.

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